

CLAIMS

1. A silver alloy for use in a reflection coating for an optical recording medium, comprising silver as a main component and indium and/or tin as an additive element.

2. A silver alloy for use in a reflection coating for an optical recording medium according to claim 1, wherein said additive element has a concentration of 0.1-25wt%.

3. A silver alloy for use in a reflection coating for an optical recording medium according to claim 1, wherein said additive element has a concentration of 0.1-5.0wt%.

4. A silver alloy for use in a reflection coating for an optical recording medium according to claim 1, wherein said additive element has a concentration of 0.1-0.5wt%.

5. A silver alloy for use in a reflection coating for an optical recording medium according to claims 1-4, wherein the indium and/or tin as an additive element has been internally oxidized partially or wholly.

6. A sputtering target comprising the silver alloy according to claims 1-5.